

501 CSW YOUTH SUPERVISION GUIDELINES

Ages of Child	Ride GOV Shuttle Unescorted	Left Without Sitter in Quarters	Left Alone Overnight	Outside Unattended During Daylight Hours (To include playing and walking to school)	Left in Car Unattended	Child-Sit Others	Curfew hours Sunday through Saturday
Newborn through age 4	No	No	No	No	No	No	N/A
Age 5 through 6	No	No	No	Walking to school: No Playing outside: Yes (housing playground or yard with visual sight or hearing distance from adult supervision	No	No	N/A
Age 7 Through 8	No	No	No	Yes; within housing, playground or yard with ready access to adult supervision ²	Yes: except in hot weather and the keys removed and handbrake applied. 5 minutes max in hot weather 15 minutes max in other weather within adult sight	No	2200-0600
Age 9 Through Age 12	No	Yes, for less than two hours: with ready access (phone number to an adult supervisor) ² 11-12 May be left for more than 2 hours with ready access to adult supervision ²	No	Yes; with ready access to adult supervision ²	Yes: except in hot weather and the keys removed and handbrake applied. 5 minutes max in hot weather 15 minutes max in other weather within adult sight	Siblings: 9-10 No 11-12 Yes ¹ if sibling is 7+ yrs old. Other children: No	2200-0600
Age 13 Through Age 15	Yes	Yes	13-14: No 15: Yes, access to adult supervision ² sponsor must be within an hour's driving distance	Yes	Yes	Yes ¹	2200-0600
Age 16+	Yes	Yes	Yes: May be left for short TDYs or leaves, not to exceed 5 consecutive days. Must have ready access to adult supervision ²	Yes	Yes	Yes ¹	2400-0600 Exceptions applicable for chaperoned events or work-related reasons.

1. Red Cross babysitting training or equivalent required

2. Adult supervision is defined as someone who has or assumes responsibility for the child, (e.g., parent, guardian, care provider, friend) that can readily respond in person to a child in crisis.

Immediate Access: Adult is within visual sight or hearing distance from the child.

Ready Access: The child must know the adult is the point of contact for assistance, his/her location, and how to contact him/her; the adult needs to know they are assuming responsibility for the child. Children with a history of ADHD/ADD, developmental delay, behavior and educational problems, impulsivity, psychiatric problems, or other impairments should not be given the degree of self-management responsibility indicated in this policy.

Notes:

A. The Community Center, Fitness Center and Youth Center have facility specific Youth Supervision Policies (see facility specific policies for guidance).

B. The ages specified are based on the average child's ability to demonstrate age-appropriate behavior. Children who do not consistently demonstrate age-appropriate behavior should not be given the same degree of self-management responsibilities. In all instances below where "yes" is indicated, the parent is responsible for using reasonable judgement and any incident or mishap (considered preventable) that occurs.

C. Baby monitors do not take the place of adult supervision and should only be used within the home.